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LC HOLDS SECOND OF FIVE SYMPOSIA ON AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAY 10 AND 11

The second Library of Congress Symposium on the American Revolution, held Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, in the Coolidge Auditorium, attracted a capacity audience of historians, Government officials, teachers, and students. Planned by the American Revolution Bicentennial Office, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress, in cooperation with the Library's advisory board of distinguished historians, this symposium, like the others in the series, was made possible by a grant from The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, established in 1948 by the late Mr. Cafritz, Washington realtor and philanthropist. The grant also supports the publication of the papers delivered at the symposia; already published is *The Development of a Revolutionary Mentality*, a collection of papers read at the 1972 symposium.

Julian P. Boyd, Editor of *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson*, Princeton University, served as Chairman of this two-day meeting, devoted to "Fundamental Testaments of the American Revolution." Mr. Boyd said, in introducing the speakers, that it was "fitting, particularly in this time of grave national crisis, that we should examine our beginnings in all humility, not in a spirit of reverence or uncritical adulation but to discover whether and how far the ship of state has been blown off its original course. From our somewhat perilous point of vantage, the greatest honor we can pay to that revolutionary generation is to inform ourselves, to try to understand, and to emulate if possible its courage in accepting the vast responsibilities consequent upon transference of sovereignty from a crown to a citizen. Their immense wager made this an inescapable obligation for every one of us."

Bernard Bailyn, Winthrop Professor of History at Harvard University, based his discussion of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* on three premises: its distinction as the first polemical pamphlet advocating not just freedom from British exploitation but independence; its rejection of many accepted—even by the colonists—traditions of government; and its uniqueness, compared with other contemporary writings about the American colonies, being what Professor Bailyn termed the "voice of the dispossessed."

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LC REQUESTS METRO HEARING ON BUS SERVICE TO CAPITOL HILL

The Librarian of Congress, L. Quincy Mumford, has sent the following letter, on behalf of the employees of the Library, to the METRO Office of Planning, encouraging them to consider improved bus service to

LC Special Police Officer receives award for execellence. See story on page 182.

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and from Capitol Hill and to hold a public hearing on the subject (a legal prerequisite to bus route and schedule changes):

Mr. William Herman
Director
METRO, Office of Planning
950 S. L'Enfant Plaza, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

May 15, 1973

Dear Mr. Herman:

Library of Congress Employees Union, Local 2477, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, has expressed to me its serious concern about increasing transportation problems and the critical shortage of parking facilities on Capitol Hill. Their immediate concern stems from the need for assurance that an opportunity will be provided for employees working in the Capitol Hill area to participate in a public discussion of the need for improved bus service to this area, including more direct service from outlying communities especially during peak travel hours on weekdays.

As the head of an agency employing over 4,000 people, most of whom work in this area, I endorse the Union's position that any reexamination of bus routes and schedules give full consideration to the critical transportation needs of Federal personnel on Capitol Hill and that any changes contemplated by METRO reflect these considerations.

I shall appreciate, therefore, your advising me when a public hearing will be scheduled so I may advise the members of the Library of Congress staff in order that they may express their interest.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ L. Quincy Mumford
Librarian of Congress

RARE BOOK EXHIBIT FEATURES BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS OF 19TH-CENTURY AUTHORS

"I never meant to publish anything again and perhaps it is significant of the weakness of age that I have done so." These words, written by John Greenleaf Whittier in a letter of November 1, 1883, accompanied a copy of the first edition of his *Bay of Seven Islands,* presented by the author to his longtime friend and admirer, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Both items are currently on view in an exhibit of selected works of 19th-century American authors in the Rare Book Division.

Eighteen authors, ranging from Washington Irving to Henry James, are represented by 45 items—first editions, author's first books, presentation copies, letters and such notable rarities as Hawthorne's *Fanshawe,* Poe's *Al Aaraaf* and *Murders in the Rue Morgue,* and Melville's *John Marr* and *Timoleon.* The authors and items selected reflect the ever increasing textual and bibliographical interest in American literature of this period. All but one, for example, of the thirteen authors currently being edited by the Center for Editions of American Authors are represented in the present exhibit.

Several works, such as *Tom Sawyer* and Whittier's *Legends of New-England,* are from the large group of first editions given to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kebler. A number of other works including Lowell's *Class Poem,* and Poe's 1831 *Poems,* were chosen from the many titles accrued to the Library in a long-range policy of acquisitions in this field implemented by the Division's former Chief, Frederick R. Goff. Also displayed are works of Walt Whitman, including three variant issues of the first edition of his *Leaves of Grass* (1855) from the Carolyn Wells Houghton Collection of Whitmaniana and the first edition of Whitman's first work, *Franklin Evans*—one of only four copies known to exist in the original wrappers—a recent gift to the Library by

Charles E. Feinberg in memory of Col. Richard Gimbel.

The exhibit also demonstrates the strength of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Library, bequeathed to the Library of Congress by Justice Holmes in 1935. This collection, containing almost 15,000 volumes, embraces a wide range of both subjects and dates, reflecting the fortunes, tastes, and attainments of the distinguished Holmes family as far back as the Justice's great grandfather, Jonathan Jackson, Revolutionary patriot and statesman.

Most of the items shown are presentation copies of first editions which Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes received from Lowell, Whittier, Emerson, Jewett, Howells, and others, testimony to the many and valued literary associations he enjoyed.

Among other literary materials of interest from the Holmes Library is Dr. Holmes' earliest contributions of verse in the work, *Illustrations of the Anthenaeum Gallery of Paintings* (Boston, 1830). A rare pamphlet in itself, this copy, in its original wrappers, contains Holmes' manuscript notes indicating authorship of the various anonymous pieces.

In addition to the Whittier letter, manuscript materials include a letter to Holmes from Longfellow dated September 16, 1880, with humorous reference to anticipated reviews of the first editions of two of their works being issued simultaneously by the same publisher, Longfellow's *Ultima Thule* and Holmes' *The Iron Gate.* Comparing both to "twins," Longfellow generously allows that the critics will put "the 'red string' round the wrist of your baby. He shall be first he is such a healthy laughing boy." Another manuscript item is Dr. Holmes' copy of the text of the Massachusetts Medical Society's action disclaiming "all responsibility for the sentiments contained in the Annual Address" which Holmes himself delivered before that body in 1860.

Two other items of special interest are a copy of the rare second edition of Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* presented by the author to Thoreau in 1856, and a copy of Henry James' second book, *Transatlantic Sketches* (1875), presented by the author to the wife of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Fanny Bowditch Dixwell, together with an important autograph letter of James to Miss Dixwell, dated May 9, 1872, written just before his departure for Europe and her marriage to the future Justice.

Other authors represented are Thoreau, Simms, Cooper, Crane (all of whose works will appear in CEAA editions), Bryant, and Dickinson.

The exhibit, in the foyer of the Rare Book Division, Second Floor, Main Building, will continue through August.

EXHIBIT COMMEMORATES ANNIVERSARY OF HUNGARIAN POET'S BIRTH

"Alexander Petöfi, 1823-1849," an exhibit commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Hungary's 19th-century poet and leader of the nation's intellectuals in the country's 1848-1849 struggle for independence, is currently on display in the west lobby, Fifth Floor of the Library's Annex Building.

The exhibit includes a collection of rare first editions of Petöfi's poetry and English translations by Sir John Bowring (1847) and Washingtonian Grace Greenwood (1852). Also included are rare specimens of musical works written to Petöfi's poetry, early prints of original portraits of the poet and several of his contemporaries, as well as documentation of his continuing popularity in Hungary and abroad.

The exhibit will be on display through August 31.

SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON AMERICAN REVOLUTION HELD

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Cecelia M. Kenyon, Charles N. Clark Professor of Government at Smith College, followed with a paper on "The Declaration of Independence," examining the appearance of the social contract theory and its alliance with the concepts of natural equality and rights in 17th-century English politics and ideology; the emergence of individualistic forces in the politics of colonial America; and the political thought of Thomas Jefferson, who sought to harmonize the new individualism with the older concepts of justice and the common good to give to republican government a stability which had been lacking.

The Articles of Confederation were the first constitution of the United States, Merrill Jensen said in the first session of Friday's meeting. Vilas Research Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin, Professor Jensen pointed out that Americans had different convictions about the nature and purpose of a central government as well as social and economic differences, and the Articles reflect these differences. They also, however, "demonstrated the capacity of Revolutionary leaders to compromise or submerge those differences in their determination to create a common government."

Mrs. Kegan and Mr. Boyd

Mr. Bailyn

Mr. Morris

"The Paris Peace Treaty" was the subject of the address by Richard B. Morris, Gouverneur Morris Professor of History at Columbia University—"an extraordinary document, whether measured by such criteria as the revolutionary objectives of the American negotiators, the very peculiar and complex nature of the bargaining, the relevance of the negotiations to today's diplomacy in several critical areas, or the durable character of the treaty itself."

J. Russell Wiggins, newspaper publisher and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, closed the symposium with a talk on "The Fundamental Testaments Today." He said that they have much to say "because the government which emerged from them, for all its power and might has its elements of fragility, inherent in its principles . . . This government is prey, as governments under no other systems are, to the fluctuating whims, passions, and prejudices of transient majorities. There was comfort in the past in the thought that momentary errors of a majority might be subsequently corrected, and the Ship of State, temporarily adrift, once more put on a right course. In the present state of the world, this no longer is so sure a consolation. The margin for error diminishes in a thermonuclear world. Perhaps we have forever lost the luxury of a little electoral mistake now and then."

Mrs. Gwendolyn Cafritz joined the Librarian and Mrs. Mumford in greeting the speakers, participants, and other invited guests at a reception in the Great Hall following the Friday program.

Mr. Boyd

Mr. Wiggins

Librarian of Congress L. Quincy Mumford, Mrs. Cafritz, and Mrs. Mumford.

. Sarah L. Wallace, LC Publications Officer, and Mr. Jensen.

Miss Kenyon and Symposium participants.

JOSEPHINE JACOBSEN TO GIVE FAREWELL READING

The Library of Congress Professional Association and the Welfare and Recreation Association will sponsor jointly a farewell poetry reading by Josephine Jacobsen, 1971-73 Consultant in Poetry, on Wednesday, May 30, at 11:45 a.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. All staff members are invited to attend.

VISITORS TO LC

Foreign Librarians

Zhan Turkov, Senior Officer, INIS Section, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria, accompanied by Tom O'Leary, AEC.

Mrs. Ljubica Savić, Chief, Exchange Section, Jugoslovenski Bibliografski Institut, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, with her husband.

Erna Roos, Chief of Circulation, University of Umeå Library, Umeå, Sweden.

Mrs. Diane Gail Saunders, Archivist of the Ministry of Education and Culture, Nassau, Bahamas.

O. A. Mikhailov, Director, Department of Documentation, Libraries, and Archives, UNESCO, Paris.

Ganesh Battalacharya, Documentation Research and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, India.

Yung-hsiang Lai, Harvard-Yenching Library, Arlington, Mass.

Nine librarians in the United States Information Service: Anne-Marie d'Athis, Paris, France; Salim Suleiman Hashim, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Mrs. Olga J. Jovanovic, Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Sylvère Kyelem, Ouagadougou, Upper Volta; Hae Yong Kim, Seoul, Korea; Hanneh Majaj, Amman, Jordan; Yolanda Sanchez, Quito, Ecuador; Madhukar Sitaram Shetge, Bombay, India; and Cleophas Koukou Vava, Fort Lamy, Chad.

American Librarians

Mrs. Margaret Buehler, Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Carmencita León, Director of School Libraries, Department of Education, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Fiolina B. Mills, Coordinator of Library Services, Department of Education, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Mrs. Esther Ralph, cataloger, Haverford College Library.

Mrs. Denise Francis, Mrs. Mary Leahy, Mrs. Ruth Reese, and Mrs. Esther Stults, catalogers, Bryn Mawr College Library.

Thirty-five students from the Rutgers University Graduate School of Library Service.

ROBERT MURRAY HONORED ON COMPLETION OF POLICE COURSE

Pvt. Robert F. Murray of the Library of Congress Special Police Force was awarded two trophies on the completion of the four-week course in police work at the Federal Protective Service Training Academy. Officer Murray received the Academic Competition Award and the Self Defense Competition Award, two of the three awards presented to each class at the Academy; the third award is for pistol qualification.

He ranked first in academic achievement and in self defense in a class of 37 Special Police officers from several Federal agencies. Officer Murray is only the second graduate to win two awards since the Federal Protective Service Training Academy was established in May 1951.

Other LC Special Police officers who have completed the four-week course since March are Brady J. Davis, Clinton Jones, Jr., David L. McCormack, Nathaniel J. Rogers, and Edgar A. Sheppard. Lt. Erskine J. Underwood recently completed a supervisors training course offered by the Academy.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Mrs. Dorothy C. Denison, Supervisor of the Loan Status Unit of the Records Section, Loan Division, retired May 11, after 16 years of service to the Library, all in the Records Section.

Born in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Denison attended St. Cecelia's Academy and graduated from Eastern High School. She served later as an assistant buyer at Lansburgh's Department Store where she was employed intermittently from 1938 to 1957.

Mrs. Denison joined the staff of the Loan Division in September, 1957 as a Clerk-Typist. She was largely responsible for devising the new procedures for recalling books urgently needed for the Congressional Waiting List, following the partial mechanization of the charging system. Her ability to secure the return of

material in time to meet legislative deadlines earned her high praise from many Congressional offices and Library staff concerned with serving the Congress. In 1968, Mrs. Denison was awarded a quality increase by the Librarian for her outstanding work.

Pvt. Murray receives award from Francis E. Verrier, Head of LC's Protective Services Section.

Mrs. Valentine Gianturco, Senior Editor of the European Law Division of the Law Library, retired April 10 after almost 20 years with the Library.

A native of San Francisco, Mrs. Gianturco received a B.A. degree in 1927 from the University of California, where she majored in architectural design. Before coming to the Library, she was employed as a translator for the American National Red Cross and as an editor for the Bureau of Latin American Research. In 1952 Mrs. Gianturco joined the Serial Record Division as an Accessioner and Cataloging Assistant. Following an intervening period of employment at Pennsylvania State University, she returned to the Library in 1956 to assume the position of Editorial Assistant in the European Law Division. The recipient of several outstanding performance awards, she was promoted in 1966 to the position of Senior Editor where her knowledge of French and Italian enabled her to assist in the preparation of legal translations for the Division.

Mrs. Gianturco is also the English translator from the Italian of Arturo Castiglioni's *The Adventures of the Mind,* published by Alfred Knopf & Co. In addition, she has edited the works of her husband, Elio Gianturco, professor, author, and former Library employee, whose studies and translations have appeared in many scholarly journals.

Mrs. Reba M. Perry, Senior Charge Assistant in the Records Section of the Loan Division, retired April 27 after more than 21 years in Government service.

Born in Altoona, Pa., Mrs. Perry attended schools there and later the University of Pennsylvania.

From 1942 to 1952, she served as Secretary of the Board of Military Awards of the U.S. War Department, later Department of the Air Force. In 1952 she was transferred to the Fuels Division of the Air Force, resigning in 1954. From 1955 to 1957, she worked in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, U.S. Army.

Mrs. Perry came to the Library in 1965 as an Editorial Clerk in the Cyrillic Bibliographic Project. In July 1966, she was appointed to the Loan Division's Charge Records Desk and served in that unit until her retirement. Mrs. Perry made valuable contributions to the effectiveness of the Loan Division through constant attention to detail and a ready tact in dealing with official borrowers.

AWARDS

William R. Huntley, Assistant Chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, was presented a 20-year Service pin on April 29 by Elizabeth L. Tate, Chief of the Division.

Although he began Federal service with the Norfolk Navy Yard, most of Mr. Huntley's career has been spent with the Library, principally with the Descriptive Cataloging Division. He was promoted to his present position in January of this year. [See LC *Information Bulletin,* January 5.]

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Naomi H. Anderson, typist, GS-4, MARC Dev, 4553; Linda Kay Braithwaite, training instructor (Braille music), GS-6, DBPH, 4504; Paul A. Colton, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Gertrude E. Dickson, payroll clerk, GS-5, FMO, 4708; Ann L. Hansen, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS E, 4707; Carolyn L. Hamrick, worker trainee, GS-1, S&R, NP; Robert L. King, card preparation clerk, GT-4, NUCPP, 4783; Helen J. McElhenie, telephone operator, GS-3, CS, 4657; Deborah A. McMullen, administrative secretary, GS-8, FLC, 4816; Ronald W. McCreary, clerical assistant, GS-3, Desc Cat, 4723; Jennifer O'Sullivan, analyst in social legislation, GS-14, CRS Ed, 4774; Betty E. Owens, arranger, GS-3, Card, 13-500; Barbara A. Young, clerk, GS-4, Card, 4639.

Temporary Appointments: Sharon D. Edwards, file clerk,

GS-4, Cop Serv, NP; Thetesa D. Qualls, clerical assistant, GS-4, Proc, NP; Michael D. Sessions, assistant editor of catalog publications, GT-9, Cat Publ, 4734.

Promotions: Johnnie M. Barksdale, Pers Opns, to secretary, GS-6, Health, 4818; Hodges Burton, to laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, 14-100; Dorothy M. Bussey, to library technician, GT-6, NUCPP, 4807; Kay D. Gulles, to MARC bibliographic systems specialist, GS-15, MARC Dev, 4790; Thomas A. Lewis, to offset pressman, WP-11, CS, 4844; Larry D. Minus, to digital computer operator, GS-5, ISO, 4826.

Transfers: Bernadine Pettigrew, Cat Publ, to clerical assistant, GS-3, CRS C, 4703; Robert L. Williams, Ser, to processing assistant, GS-6, Share Cat, 4671.

Resignations: Mary Ann McFarland, Cop Cat; Susan Royse McKenzie, CRS S; Ronald D. Miller, Cop Exam; James Francis Parker, E&G; Jack Thomas Riley, Jr., Cop Exam.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Elemer Bako, Finno-Ugrian Area Specialist in the Slavic and Central European Division, is the author of *Guide to Hungarian Studies* (Stanford University, Hoover Institution Press, 1973). The work includes a review of Hungarian cultural history, as well as an extensive chronology of Hungary's political, military, ethnic, social, and economic history from the 4th millennium B.C. to 1965. Intended as a practical tool for scholars and librarians, the *Guide* presents a bibliography of 4,426 standard reference works, scholarly and popular titles, document collections, serials, maps and musical works, audio-visual aids, and microfilm, essential to the study of Hungary. Following the publication of the work, Mr. Bako was interviewed by the Voice of America. The interview was taped to be broadcast in Hungary.

Constance Carter, Head of the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, was the luncheon speaker at the University of North Carolina's Graduate School of Library Science alumni meeting in Chapel Hill on May 5. Miss Carter, a UNC alumna, discussed the activities of the Science and Technology Division and described some of her experiences while on special assignments for the Library.

Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section, is the editor of *Children and Literature, Views and Reviews*, just published by Scott Foresman and Company (Glenview, Ill. 461 p. $4.95). The preface states, "Gathered here is a selection of essays, criticism, and statements of trends in the world of children's books, intended for those concerned with the creation, distribution, and reading of children's books. . . . The aim has been to make readily available both the historical background and the broad range of subjects and issues covered in a library science or teacher education course in children's literature."

Miss Haviland and the Children's Book Section are the subjects of an article by Paul Heins, Editor of *The Horn Book Magazine*, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the section. It appeared in the May-August 1973 issue of *The Calendar* of the Children's Book Council, Inc.

Floyd D. Hedrick, Chief of the Procurement and Supply Division, conducted a workshop May 7, on "Purchasing Excellence in the Smaller Company," at the Annual International Purchasing Conference of the National Association of Purchasing Management. Mr. Hedrick has been active in the Association for many years. He currently holds the posts of Vice President, District Five (extending from South Carolina through Pennsylvania); and Financial Vice President and member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. He is a former President of the Purchasing Management Association of Washington, D.C.

Alan Jabbour, Head of the Library's Archive of Folk Song, has been appointed Record and Film Editor of the *Journal of American Folklore*, published by the American Folklore Society. He succeeds D. K. Wilgus of the University of California at Los Angeles, who served the *Journal* many years as Record Review Editor. The appointment marks a departure from the *Journal's* past content by adding film as a subject for review.

Marvin W. McFarland, Chief of the Science and Technology Division, was among the speakers at the Atomic Energy Commission's Technical Information Meeting, May 9-11. Mr. McFarland discussed "Technical Information at the Library of Congress." Among those attending were technical information officers from the AEC's field offices, its major contractors, and the Headquarters program divisions.

Barbara Westby, Chief of the Catalog Management Division, was General Chairman for the first day of a two-day seminar entitled "The Services of Processing Agencies," sponsored by the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency. The seminar was held at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City on May 23 and 24, and Mrs. Westby chaired the discussion sessions, provided an overview of the day's proceedings, indicated areas for improved services, and predicted future developments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tyler are the parents of a son, James B. III, born on May 2 at Washington

Hospital Center. Mr. Tyler is a Quality Control Analyst in the MARC Editorial Division.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. Vol. 6, No. 2. March 1973. (pp. 33-72.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: India. Cumulative Author and Subject Indexes 1972. Vol. 11, No. 12, pt. 2. December 1972. (pp. i-cclxiv) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei. Including Annual Author Index 1972. Vol. 7, No. 12. December 1972. (pp. 307-335.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco, 96356.

Accessions List: Pakistan. Vol. 12, No. 3. March 1973. (pp. 27-38.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication after December 31, 1949. April 1973. (iv, 38 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials*, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $170 a year.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. April 1973. (39 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division for $25 a year.

The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress, Vol. 30, No. 2. April 1973. (pp. 82-168.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $1.25, this issue, or $4.50 a year, domestic, and $5.75 a year, foreign (LC 1.17:30/2).

This issue commemorates the 10th anniversary of the Library's Children's Book Section. The resources for study and research of children's literature are firmly established, even though the idea was thought to be an unusual undertaking for the National library when first suggested.

Articles deal variously with the translation of children's literature by the Danish translator of Hans Christian Andersen, a survey of the Library's versions of the nursery rhyme, "Cock Robin," a description of children's folklore in the Library's Archive of Folk Song, an account of the cataloging of children's books in the Library, an article about the Library program of special reading materials for blind and physically handicapped children, and a list of recent Library publications on children's literature.

Erik Haugaard, a native Dane and noted author of children's novels in English, in the lead article, "A Translator's Opinions," discusses his reasons for and reactions to his translations of the stories of Hans Christian Andersen, to be published in a two-volume edition this year. Facsimiles of the translations are in the Library's Jean Hersholt Collection of Hans Christian Andersen in the Rare Book Division.

Virginia Haviland, the first and the only Head of the Children's Book Section, is author of a second article, "Who Killed Cock Robin? Depositions in the Collections of the Library of Congress." The traditional rhyme is utilized to demonstrate the kinds of evolutions that occur in stories first in the form of oral tellings and, later, in print form. Included are ample illustrations from print editions spanning 186 years, from 1780 to 1966, to be found in the Library's collections.

"Children's Folklore in the Archive of Folk Song" is the contribution of Duncan Emrich, author of books about folklore and books for children, a teacher of American folklore at the American University, Washington, D.C., and former Head of the Library's Folklore Section. Mr. Emrich gives an overview of the little-known material either by or for children, an estimated 10,000 items, in the Library's Archive of Folk Song. Several drawings by Ib Ohlsson from the author's work, *The Nonsense Book,* illustrate examples of the holdings, including dances, tales, customs and beliefs, oral history, songs, games, and jokes.

Treva Turner, Head of the Library's Children's Literature Cataloging Section, Subject Cataloging Division, describes the need for and the development of special methods for cataloging children's literature in an article entitled "Cataloging Children's Materials at the Library of Congress." By the end of 1972, she relates, the Library had made available annotated cards for well over 30,000 children's books since the

special children's cataloging section began operating in late 1965.

"Books for Children Who Read by Touch or Sound," the concluding article, describes the type of children's literature made available primarily in braille or recorded on discs and cassettes for blind and handicapped children who cannot read conventional print. The author, Catherine B. Wires, Selection Assistant for juvenile and young adult material in the Library's Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, describes the methods of selection and the means of distribution employed in the program.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library's Photoduplication Service has made available on 35mm positive microfilm the Russian periodical *Bibliotekar,* the *Ottoman Official Gazette (Takvim-i Vakai),* and the *Weekly Review* (shelf no. 29992) of London.

The microfilm of *Bibliotekar,* published in Moscow during the years 1923-1964, is lacking only issue number 11 for 1937 but includes the subject index for 1923-1928. This monthly service publication for Soviet libraries contains valuable information on the management of public libraries and their relationships with their patrons. The cost for positive microfilm on 18 reels is $280 from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-77, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The unique file of the *Ottoman Official Gazette (Takvim-i Vakai)* represents the main source of Turkish law for the periods of May 1835-1854 and September 1908-November 1922. Positive microfilm on 25 reels can be purchased for $250. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-75.

The microfilm of the *Weekly Review* covers volumes 1-45, March 21, 1925-June 5, 1947. It ranks among the foremost British political journals of the time, featuring articles by George Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, and Hilaire Belloc, who used it as a vehicle for the expression of their wide-ranging views on society and government. During this span of 22 years, the journal, through the medium of informed and literate prose, carried out the tasks of censuring political corruption and exposing what was regarded as the progressive dehumanization of the individual by the modern state. This material is available on nine reels for $87 including boxes, spools, and mailing. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-193.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

E. B. Tompkins Named NHPC Head

E. Berkeley Tompkins, who has been Director of Historical and Cultural Affairs for the State of Delaware since 1971, has been named Executive Director of the National Historical Publications Commission. Mr. Tompkins succeeds Oliver Wendell Holmes, who retired last year (see LC *Information Bulletin* March 3, 1972).

The Commission, of which the Librarian of Congress is a member, encourages the collection, editing, and publication of documentary source materials of significance to American history. It is chaired by the Archivist of the United States and has offices in the National Archives Building.

A graduate of Yale University (1957), Mr. Tompkins earned M.A. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Pennsylvania (1960, 1963) and became a member of the faculty of Stanford University in 1963, serving from 1965-68 as Dean of Stanford summer sessions. He later became Archivist and then Senior Fellow of the Hoover Institution at Stanford.

In addition to more than 70 articles, essays, and reviews in scholarly periodicals, he has written *Anti-Imperialism in the United States: The Great Debate 1890-1920* (1970) and has edited *Peaceful Change in Modern Society* (1971) and *The United Nations in Perspective* (1972). He is a member of the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, and the Phi Beta Kappa Association. He was formerly an officer of the Northern California Branch of the American Studies Association.

Mr. Tompkins, his wife, and three children will live in McLean, Va.

Dorothy Miner, Medieval Manuscript Expert, Dies

Dorothy E. Miner, librarian and keeper of manuscripts at the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore and an authority on illustrated medieval manuscripts, died on May 15 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Miss Miner joined the gallery staff in 1934 and assisted in reorganizing the gallery as a public museum. In addition to her duties with manuscripts and the library at the museum, she served as curator in charge of its Islamic collections and until 1969 served as its editor of publications. She organized and wrote the catalogues for several major exhibits of illuminated manuscripts, maps, bookbinding, and

calligraphy. She was also the author or editor of books and catalogues and of many articles and reviews in art and bibliographic journals, among them the pamphlet, *The Giant Bible of Mainz, 500th Anniversary* published by the Library of Congress in 1952.

She served as a visiting lecturer at several universities, and was a member of numerous art history and manuscript groups.

U.S. Conference on Ethiopian Studies Held

The First U.S. Conference on Ethiopian Studies was held May 2-5, at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, East Lansing. The Conference was organized by the Committee on Ethiopian Studies and chaired by Harold G. Marcus of Michigan State. Following an opening address by Clifton Wharton, President of Michigan State University, and Alfred Opubor, Director of the African Studies Center of Michigan State, Prof. Wolf Leslau of U.C.L.A. gave a survey of Ethiopian studies in the United States since World War II. Papers for discussion covered topics in anthropology, agricultural development, medical geography, law, land tenure, linguistics, and history. Evening sessions were devoted to medieval Ethiopian manuscript illumination and the iconography of Ethiopian painting.

The Committee on Ethiopian Studies will publish the papers presented at the Conference later this year. The next Conference will be held at Amherst College in 1975. It is anticipated that Somalia, the southern neighbor of Ethiopia, will be included among the topics discussed at that time. A copy of the Conference's program with a few abstracts of papers presented is available for consultation in the Library of Congress African Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division. [*John B. Howell*]

300 Attend Symposium on Naval Roles

More than 300 persons representing government, academic, and archival institutions attended the symposium "The Navy in an Age of Change and Crisis: Some Challenges and Responses of the Twentieth Century," sponsored by the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on April 27-28. Representatives from several foreign navies also participated in the sessions.

The international character of the symposium was highlighted by two papers on NATO as a naval deterrent, delivered by Adm. William D. Scott of the Royal Navy, and Gen. J. L. Moulton of the Royal Marines. The U.S. Navy's role in diplomatic crises was featured in papers by Adm. Arleigh Burke on the Lebanon Crisis, and Adm. George W. Anderson, Jr., on the Cuban Crisis.

At a banquet on the first evening of the symposium, author Walter Lord spoke on Writing Naval History. He concentrated his remarks mainly on his techniques and experiences in writing *Day of Infamy*. [*Paul T. Heffron*]

Library News Roundup

Warren N. Boes, Director of Libraries at Syracuse University since 1966, has been named Director of Libraries at the University of Georgia, Athens, effective July 1. Taking Boes' place at Syracuse will be **Metod M. Milac,** who will serve as Acting Director until July 1974 when a permanment Director is expected to be named. Milac has been Assistant Director since 1968.

Morris A. Gelfand, Chairman of the Department of Library Science, Queens College, City University of New York, was elected President of the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency (METRO). He has been serving as Vice President and Chairman of the Committee on Committees.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission has given the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Science Foundation $200,000 each for Bicentennial-related program activities.

Organizational changes for the library system at Dartmouth College have been announced. Edward Connery Lathem, Librarian of the College since 1968, has been designated to hold concurrently the title Dean of Libraries. Adelaide B. Lockhart, formerly Assistant College Librarian for Administrative and Coordinating Services, has been appointed to the newly-created administrative post of Director of Library Services. William B. Meredith and June I. Hicks, previously Assistant College Librarians, have been promoted to Associate Directors of Library Services.

The **Los Angeles Public Library** has received a $48,320 grant from the Council on Library Resources and the Educational Facilities Laboratories to support a social-psychological study of three neighborhoods in which expanded library services are proposed. The study will be supervised by C. M. Deasy, a California architect.

Grants under the joint College Library Program of the CLR and the National Endowment for the Humanities have been made to **Jamestown College** in North Dakota and the **University of Colorado** for

$50,000 and $75,750, respectively. Libraries at both institutions will initiate five-year budgeted programs designed to educate faculty and students in the areas of library resources and their effective utilization.

The National Book Committee has eliminated three full-time staff positions as a result of the withdrawal of assistance, beginning last January, from the Association of American Publishers. Committee Chairman Roger L. Stevens said the cutback was necessary to allow the Committee to maintain a financially sound operation on and after June 30. He noted that although individual publishers have substantially increased their contributions to the Committee, the amounts have not been adequate to offset the withdrawal by AAP. Employees affected by the cutback are Virginia H. Mathews, Director; Virginia Barta, Senior Program Officer; and Gloria Griffith, Secretary.

The National Translations Center located at the John Crerar Library in Chicago has lost its partial financial support from the National Science Foundation and its operation will become self-supporting. Although the Center's staff will be curtailed, essential operations will continue. The Center functions as a national depository for unpublished translations produced by industry, government agencies, universities, and other sources, and provides referral services on translations available at other locations in the English-speaking world. The Center publishes a monthly bulletin, *Translations Register-Index*, including a computerized, cumulating source index, available for $50 a year.

The Ohio College Library Center will extend its services to regional library groups outside Ohio. The Center has developed a real-time, interactive, shared cataloging system, and an on-line union catalog that recently exceeded 900,000 holdings. These items were processed by some 50 Ohio libraries and affiliates in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and the southern states which each day add about 600 cataloging records to the central data base. These libraries, in addition, daily catalog another 2,000 items using cataloging data already in the system. In its program extension, the Center will provide services from Columbus or will assist other consortia in replication of the OCLC system. Further information is available from Philip L. Long, Assistant Director, OCLC, 1550 W. Henderson Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43220.

The Ohio Historical Society will sponsor the third annual Archives-Library Institute on July 9-20 at the new Ohio Historical Center in Columbus. The institute will provide beginning and intermediate training in the collecting, processing, and referencing of historical research materials. Tuition is $150. Further information is available from David R. Larson (614) 469-2060 at the Ohio Historical Society, Interstate 71 and 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211.

Primer on Microfilm Published by NMA

The National Microfilm Association has published *Introduction to Micrographics*, a 28-page primer on the use of microfilm. Designed for users and potential users of microfilm, the booklet describes the characteristics of various forms of microfilm, shows how it is produced and duplicated, and illustrates the basic types of microfilm readers. In addition, the booklet contains a glossary of terms used in micrographics, and sources of additional reading material on the subject.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained by sending $1 to the National Microfilm Association, 8728 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, Md. 20910.

ALA Issues Handbook on Library Associations

The American Library Association has issued a *Handbook of National and International Library Associations*, a compilation of factual information on some 100 library organizations from around the world. Edited by Josephine Riss Fang and Alice H. Songe, the 352-page *Handbook* briefly describes the origin, structure, goals, activities, and publications of each organization. In addition, each entry contains data on the officers and terms, staff members, languages spoken, finances, history, membership affiliations, and meetings of the organizations. A general bibliography on the association is included.

Entries are divided into two parts, international and national, and are arranged alphabetically by country. The organizations, their officers, and their publications are indexed.

The *Handbook* is available for $8.50 from the Order Department, ALA, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.